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## HECHT'S SEVENTH STREET

## HAITIAN REBELS BUST.

Haitian rebels have seized the railroad at Cape Haitien, it was reported to the State Department yesterday, and the operation of the road is seriously impaired. One train has been held up and robbed. The entire line is in the possession of the revolutionists, it was reported.

## JULY 4 PROGRAM REQUIRES \$1,000

Amount Is Needed to Make Independence Day Plans Successful.

## MEN TO CANVASS CITY

Events Announced Include Tournaments, Music, Picnics, Athletics, "Movies," and Fireworks.

One thousand dollars stands between the citizens of Washington and one of the most elaborate celebrations of Independence Day that the National Capital has ever known, and the committee in charge has determined that this sum will be raised.

It has been suggested that Commissioner Newman, chairman of the citizens' Independence Day committee, form a committee of 100 men who will raise \$10 each. Chairman Newman will appoint this committee tomorrow and it will be made up of representative citizens in all sections of the District.

In the meantime those who desire to subscribe to the fund are asked to mail their subscriptions to Treasurer E. S. Wolfe, room 303, District Building, or the District National Bank. Chairman Newman announced last night that the Fourth of July program is practically completed.

## Track and Field Events.

Beginning at 9:30 o'clock on the morning of the Fourth there will be municipal track and field events, and swimming and diving contests on the Monument Grounds and at the Municipal swimming pool in Potomac Park. This feature is in charge of a committee headed by C. Edward Beckett, who announced that the events are open to all amateurs in the District, and that the entry blanks may be secured at Spalding's, 612 Fourteenth street, or the clerk at the Municipal building beach. The events will be as follows:

OPEN HANDICAP. (Those who have not won a prize in any running event in open games.)

1. 100-yard dash, open to all competitors.

2. 400-yard run.

3. 800-yard run.

4. One mile high jump.

5. Running broad jump.

6. Putting 15-pound shot.

RELAY RACES OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, WASHINGTON PLAYGROUNDS.

Relay teams must be composed of boys who have competed on relay teams in the 1913 elementary school championship games.

## SWIMMING AND DIVING CONTESTS, AT 11 A. M. POTOMAC PARK.

Major events, open to boys fourteen years and under.

1. 100-yard swim.

2. 200-yard swim.

3. 400-yard swim.

4. 800-yard swim.

5. 1,600-yard swim.

6. 3,200-yard swim.

7. 6,400-yard swim.

8. 12,800-yard swim.

9. 25,600-yard swim.

10. 51,200-yard swim.

11. 102,400-yard swim.

12. 204,800-yard swim.

13. 409,600-yard swim.

14. 819,200-yard swim.

15. 1,638,400-yard swim.

16. 3,276,800-yard swim.

17. 6,553,600-yard swim.

18. 13,107,200-yard swim.

19. 26,214,400-yard swim.

20. 52,428,800-yard swim.

21. 104,857,600-yard swim.

22. 209,715,200-yard swim.

23. 419,430,400-yard swim.

24. 838,860,800-yard swim.

25. 1,677,721,600-yard swim.

26. 3,355,443,200-yard swim.

27. 6,710,886,400-yard swim.

28. 13,421,772,800-yard swim.

29. 26,843,545,600-yard swim.

30. 53,687,091,200-yard swim.

31. 107,374,182,400-yard swim.

32. 214,748,364,800-yard swim.

33. 429,496,729,600-yard swim.

34. 858,993,459,200-yard swim.

35. 1,717,986,918,400-yard swim.

36. 3,435,973,836,800-yard swim.

37. 6,871,947,673,600-yard swim.

38. 13,743,895,347,200-yard swim.

39. 27,487,790,694,400-yard swim.

40. 54,975,581,388,800-yard swim.

41. 109,951,162,777,600-yard swim.

42. 219,902,325,555,200-yard swim.

43. 439,804,651,110,400-yard swim.

44. 879,609,302,220,800-yard swim.

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